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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Mitsuo TAKASHIMA, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
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FOR: HIGH- STRENGTH BOLT SUPERIOR IN
DELAYED FRACTURE RESISTANCE
AND RELAXATION RESISTANCE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this paper.